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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 231669

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OCON, IS, IAEA

SUBJECT:ISRAELI TACTICS ON PLO OBSERVER STATUS AT IAEA  
GENERAL CONFERENCE

REF: A) TEL AVIV 6449; B) STATE 229727

1. EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH BARROMI, AND USDEL THE ISRAELI  
DEL IN RIO DE JANEIRO, IMMEDIATELY TO URGE ISRAELI RE-  
CONSIDERATION OF THEIR INTENTION (REFTEL A) TO FORCE A  
VOTE ON INSCRIPTION OF PLO ITEM WHEN PLENARY IS ASKED TO  
APPROVE GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF AGENDA.

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2. WE BELIEVE THAT CALL FOR A VOTE TO BLOCK ITEM'S

INSCRIPTION WOULD WEAKEN RATHER THAN STRENGTHEN IMPACT OF  
OPPOSITION TO PLO OBSERVER STATUS. CONSEQUENTLY, WE  
DECIDED ON STRATEGY OF FOCUSING US EFFORTS TO OPPOSE PLO  
DURING GC'S SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATION OF ITEM ON BASIS  
FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

A. US, LIKE MOST OTHER MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS, HAS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT INSCRIPTION OF  
AN ITEM ON AGENDA -- A STATUTORY RIGHT OF IAEA MEMBER  
STATES IN ANY CASE -- HAS NO IMPLICATION FOR OUR POSITION  
ON SUBSTANCE OF QUESTION.

B. EFFORT TO BLOCK INSCRIPTION ON AGENDA WOULD  
PROBABLY REQUIRE DETAILED EXPOSITION OF LEGAL AND OTHER  
SUBSTANTIVE ARGUMENTS WHICH WE HOPED TO EMPLOY FOR  
MAXIMUM EFFECT ON SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE.

C. WE WONDER WHETHER ALREADY SMALL MINORITY OF OTHER  
MEMBER STATES WHICH HAVE PROMISED SUPPORT FOR OUR  
OPPOSITION TO SUBSTANCE OF ITEM WOULD SUPPORT AN EFFORT  
TO BLOCK INSCRIPTION.

D. WE BELIEVE PLANNED US STATEMENT OF RESERVATIONS ON  
PLO ITEM IN GENERAL COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PROVISIONAL  
AGENDA WILL CONVEY OUR OBJECTION WITHOUT CREATING  
OPPORTUNITY FOR ARABS AND OTHER PLO SUPPORTERS TO MOUNT  
A SHOW OF VOTING STRENGTH IN FAVOR OF PLO AT OUTSET OF  
GENERAL CONFERENCE.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INCLUDE USDEL IAEA RIO AS INFO  
ADDRESSEE IN RESPONSE. ROBINSON

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